

For The Next Two Weeks

TO

Close Out All Summer Goods,  
THE  
NEW STORE,

NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,

Will Offer Bargains that cannot be Duplicated by any house in Decatur.

25 dozen Misses' Striped Hose, worth 15c per pair, for 5c.  
50 dozen Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose, now 5c a pair.  
50 dozen Gents' Half Hose, 5c per pair.  
50 dozen Gents' Half Hose, 8 1/2c per pair.  
15 pieces Russian Plaid Serge, 36 inches wide, worth 15c per yard, for 8 1/2c.  
1,000 yards Colonial Cloth, worth 12 1/2c, for 7 1/2c per yard.  
1,000 yards French Sateen, worth 25c, for 10c per yard.  
2,000 yards 36 inch Brown Muslin, 4c per yard.  
40 pieces Good Shirting Check, worth 7 1/2c, for 5c per yard.

S. HUMPHREYS.

First Door North of Millikin's Bank.

Removal Sale.

We give you your choice:  
100 New and Stylish Boys' Suits,  
Knee Pants, Ages 4 to 14, Price \$3.75-  
Reduced to \$2.50. All Wool.

Choice of 40 Boys' Suits, ages 5 to 14, sold at \$3 and \$3.50.  
REDUCED TO \$2.

These are all wool, two and three left of a kind—a Big Bargain—to close them out.

WE INVITE INSPECTION.

OTTENHEIMER & Co

After September 1st, Masonic Temple Building.

## DISASTER AND DEATH.

Frightful Wreck on the Colorado Midland Road.

SEVEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

An Exceptional Train Run into by a Locomotive—The Accident the Result of a Misunderstanding of Signals—A Number of People Drowned at Chicago—Two Men Killed While Stealing a Ride on the Northern Pacific Road.

Aspen, Colo., July 13.—By a wreck on the Colorado Midland near here Saturday night at 11 o'clock seven lives have been lost and many people seriously injured. Aspen Junction was the scene of the disaster. A collision occurred between a Midland locomotive and the coaches of the Saturday "Laundry" or excursion train running between Aspen and Glenwood Springs. The coach load of people returning in happy spirits from the springs, where a few pleasant hours had been spent in the swimming pool, were suddenly plunged into the horrors of a frightful railroad accident which resulted in the killing of two people outright, inflicting fatal injuries upon five more, and severely scalding and burning six others.

Roasted by the Steam.  
The crash between the coach and the engine came without almost warning to the occupants of the coach, who were all in a happy and joyous frame of mind. A portion of the side of the coach was crushed in and before the passengers could get out, the train was on fire. The flames were so hot, scalding steam was pouring into the car, blinding every one in the coach. Frank Leach, who was terribly burned, attempted to save Mrs. Leonard, who was near him, by throwing his coat over her head. Despite his efforts she was terribly scalded and has since died. All did heroic work in rescuing the ill-fated passengers from their grim fate, and the efforts thus far forth undoubtedly saved the lives of several. When all the injured and dying had been removed from the wrecked coach they were given every care and attention. The cries and moaning of the poor scalded victims filled the air until the hearts of the watchers ached and their eyes filled with tears.

Cause of the Accident.

Conductor Miller had received his orders to pull out for Aspen, and stepped on the coach to give the engine his orders. At about the same time Engineer Shepherd had received orders to take his engine and pull west with a freight train standing in the yard and had gone to the round-house. The switchmen noticed both engine and passenger train backing down and signaled to stop. Shepherd stopped his engine and brakeman Ryan, who was on the rear of the passenger train, turned on the red air, and stopped the train. The switchmen then signaled to Shepherd to back down, with which he at once complied. The engineer of the passenger understood the signal to be for him and accordingly began backing down, Brakeman Ryan having released the air because he also understood the signal to be for his train. Both the freight engine and the passenger engine must have started rather vigorously, as the crash came before the frantic signals of the switchman to stop could be seen and understood.

Conductor Miller Heartbroken.  
The passenger engineer says he could not see the freight engine backing out of the roundhouse, as the coaches and other buildings obstructed his view. The engineer on the freight engine was likewise ignorant of the fact that the passenger was backing down. Conductor Miller of the excursion train is heartbroken over the terrible calamity, and can not talk of it without his eyes filling with tears. When the crash came he rushed back to the coach and opened the door after a strong effort. All the doors and windows were closed on account of the cool night, leaving no opening, but that made by the crash. The freight engine rushed out upon him with such force and volume as to knock him down. Both he and Brakeman Ryan rushed manfully to save the passengers, the latter receiving some severe cuts on his arms from breaking the windows to allow the passengers to escape. Engineer Shepherd is still in Aspen Junction and denies all blame. The trainmen unite in saying that the accident was the result of a misunderstanding of the signals given by the switchmen.

List of Victims.  
The list of the dead and injured is as follows: The dead—Child of Frank Ellis, Annie E. Egan, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. J. C. G. Baldwin, Mrs. W. L. Willoughby, Mrs. A. B. Rogers, A. B. Rogers. The injured—Joseph Leonard, Mrs. Joseph Leonard, Frank Ellis, Thomas O'Donnell, Miss Mary O'Donnell, James Leach.

DROWNINGS AT CHICAGO.

Several Persons Meet Death While in Search of Pleasure.

Chicago, July 13.—The lake at Columbia park picnic grounds was the scene Sunday afternoon of an accident by which two young people lost their lives within sight of thousands and almost within reach of hundreds. John McNeil, a married man, 25 years old, and Lucy Kaiser, still in the bloom of maidenhood, were drowned. Hundreds of hands were outstretched to aid them, but the efforts were fruitless. Two young boys, Henry Campbell and Leslie Young, who lived with their parents at One Hundred and Second street and Jefferson avenue, were drowned in Calumet lake at Pullman Sunday afternoon.

Two More Cases.

John Swanson, a teamster for Gus Matting, a coal dealer at 850 Sheffield avenue, was drowned Sunday morning while trying to water his team in the lake at the foot of Barry avenue. Swanson came from Sweden only a short time and has no friends in the city. His body was taken to Nash's undertaking establishment at 388 Lincoln avenue. August Maraysta, a Swede 17 years old and living with his parents at 67 North Ashland avenue, was drowned Sunday morning while swimming in a clay hole at Clybourn and Diversey avenues.

Fell Down a Shaft.

Butte, Mont., July 13.—Sunday afternoon two juvenile base ball nines were playing on ground near the Stevens mine in this city. There is an unprotected old shaft hole near where the boys were playing, about fifty feet deep. It has been closed for years. The boards that once covered it had been removed for firewood and never replaced. A boy named Willie Corbett, about 16 years old, was falling

near it when a high-fly came his way and he ran toward the shaft hole to catch it. In his eagerness to make the catch he forgot its proximity and fell headlong into it, breaking his neck.

Explosion on a Naphtha Yacht.

New York, July 13.—While a party of twelve were returning from Long Beach to Brooklyn on a yacht Sunday they discovered a man clinging to the bow of the yacht. They rescued him and learned that he was Captain White of East Rockaway, who had taken a wealthy diamond merchant of Brooklyn and two friends for a sail in his naphtha launch. About 2 o'clock while off Coney Island the naphtha boiler exploded and all were thrown into the water. He did not see the rest of the party again. He swam for the buoy and for over three hours clung to it. The name of the yacht was "Agnes Dean" and the names of the men who were drowned were Lane Cameron of East Rockaway, who owned the boat, George Norwood of Flatbush and Reed D. Dennis of Brooklyn.

Killed His Wife and Got His Throat.

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—Ex-Policeman Michael Crowley ran through the heart of the city for nearly a mile Sunday with his throat cut, brandishing a knife in his hand and a revolver in the other. More than one hundred people followed him to the Grand avenue station, where he ran in and asked to be arrested. Half an hour before Crowley left accused his wife of infidelity. She denied it, and in his wrath the ex-policeman grasped the woman by the hair, and holding her closely to him, fired four shots into her brain. Then he cut his throat, and started on a run for the station. He weak from loss of blood, but will recover.

Dived into a Rock.

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., July 13.—P. W. Barry, superintendent of the Lake Champlain Transportation company, was drowned near the Konesaw, Fourteen Mile Island, on Lake George Sunday. His little boy fell overboard and Barry dived after him, striking his head against a submerged rock and crushing his skull. He saved his boy, but died a few minutes after reaching shore.

Ran into a Landslide.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 13.—Shortly before midnight Saturday night westbound passenger train No. 1 on the Northern Pacific road, ran into a landslide at Marshall Grade, four miles east of here, and was wrecked. Two men who were stealing a ride on the trucks were killed. Engineer Draper was scalded and slightly cut on the head, but no others were injured.

Two Women Drowned.

CEDARVILLE, Kan., July 13.—While attempting to ford a stream near here in a wagon the vehicle upset and the punts, Wilson Brooks, Miss Mollie Brooks and Katie Higgins were thrown out but Brooks was rescued barely alive.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS.

The Forest Fires in Michigan Do Not Amount to Much.

MANQUETTE, Mich., July 13.—Reports of forest fires in the upper peninsula sent out from St. Ignace are greatly exaggerated, at least to their extent in this direction. Advice to The Mining Journal say that no fires are running west of Newberry and that the present burning territory is that along the St. Mary's river between Detour and Sault Ste. Marie. There are also some detached fires between Newberry and Sault Ste. Marie and Newberry and St. Ignace, but the district chiefly affected is in the northern end of Mackinac and Chippewa counties.

Not Very Dangerous.

No bridges along the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad have been burned and trains from both St. Ignace and Sault Ste. Marie were on time Sunday. In this country a fire is running north of Ishpeming and Negaunee, but it is not particularly large nor dangerous, and its progress toward the Duluth and Sault Ste. Marie is toward the unfertilized wilderness near Huron bay, where it will soon die out in the green and rank vegetation of the swamps. No other recent fires are reported from any portion of the peninsula, and that which is feared about Metropolitan a few days ago is reported as having nearly died out.

Governor Tillman and the Alliance.

CHARLESTON, July 13.—Governor Tillman has won in the first round of the contest with the Farmers' Alliance. At the meeting of the Alliance of his own county, Edgfield, he met Lecturer Talbert, and the two discussed the sub-treasury scheme behind closed doors. The debate lasted over an hour and at its close the Alliance resolution that the Edgfield Alliance do adopt the Ocala platform received so little support that it was not even pressed to a vote. The Alliance of Newberry county has also passed a resolution condemning the sub-treasury bill and endorsing Tillman and his views thereon.

Shots Fired at a Passenger Train.

BOONE, Ia., July 13.—Three or more shots were fired into the Chicago and Northwestern limited train going east about 10 o'clock at night between Ontario and Ames. Two bullets went through the windows of a sleeper, one barely missing the head of a lady. The other bullet went through a day coach. The sheriff of Boone and Story counties went out on a special train with posse and scoured the country. Tramps are in jail in Boone and Nevada, and it is believed the guilty ones are in the Nevada jail. Tramps put off a train at Ames are supposed to have committed the deed.

Called Ingersoll Robert to Diablo.

ASHEBURG, N. J., July 13.—An audience of 4,000 filled every part of the Ashbury Park auditorium Sunday to hear Rev. Sam Small, Dr. Small's address was a bitter arraignment of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, or "Robert le Diablo," as he termed him and his school of agnosticism. In the opening of his address Dr. Small alluded to the great amount of space given in the daily press for promulgating Mr. Ingersoll's doctrine or no attention would be paid to his teachings.

Hotel at Duluth Burned.

DULUTH, Minn., July 13.—The Hotel St. Louis, the second principal hotel in Duluth, was discovered to be on fire in the seventh story just before midnight. The guests escaped as far as known, many in their night clothes. Loss about \$250,000.

Cannon Threw All Corners.

BERLIN, July 13.—At the wrestling four-man, which took place here Sunday afternoon, the American wrestler, was victorious against all comers. He was subsequently elected a member of the Atlas Wrestling and presented with a gold medal.

## THE GIANTS AND THE COLTS.

Sharp Fight for the Base Ball Pennant With New York Ahead.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Good playing and good luck made the Chicago base ball club so close to the New Yorkers that when the latter reached here last week the winning of one game was all that was needed to put the colts on top of the heap. They won it and for twenty-four Uncle "Sams" would think that would be seen by a man behind him. But the fact was "agin" the captain, and at sundown Saturday the classic features of the great base ball player were drawn out so long that his chin was on a level with his lower vest button. That little lead of one point had been wiped out and there was a matter of fourteen points recorded against the colts. It was bad, but it was destiny. The record stands as follows now:

| LEAGUE       | W. | L. | PERCENT. |
|--------------|----|----|----------|
| New York     | 27 | 10 | .731     |
| Chicago      | 26 | 11 | .703     |
| Boston       | 25 | 12 | .676     |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 13 | .647     |
| Brooklyn     | 23 | 14 | .619     |
| Cincinnati   | 22 | 15 | .592     |
| Cleveland    | 21 | 16 | .565     |
| Washington   | 20 | 17 | .538     |

| WESTERN     | W. | L. | P.   |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Omaha       | 19 | 18 | .514 |
| St. Paul    | 18 | 19 | .486 |
| Minneapolis | 17 | 20 | .459 |
| Kansas City | 16 | 21 | .432 |
| St. Louis   | 15 | 22 | .405 |
| Denver      | 14 | 23 | .378 |
| Duluth      | 13 | 24 | .351 |

| ILL.-IA. L.G.E. | W. | L. | P.   |
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| Quincy          | 18 | 19 | .486 |
| Rockford        | 17 | 20 | .459 |
| Joliet          | 16 | 21 | .432 |
| Peoria          | 15 | 22 | .405 |
| Springfield     | 14 | 23 | .378 |
| Decatur         | 13 | 24 | .351 |
| Alton           | 12 | 25 | .324 |
| East St. Louis  | 11 | 26 | .297 |

## DISCOVERED A NEW CAVE.

Something That Rivals the Celebrated Mammoth Cave of Kentucky.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—The Examiner announces the discovery of an enormous cavern in Josephine county, Oregon, about twelve miles north of the California line and about forty miles from the coast. An exploring party recently entered the cave. Many of the passages within the cave are described as of great beauty, containing stalactites, stalagmites, stalactites, milk white pillars, and pools and streams of pure clear water. A creek flows from the main opening to the cave and it was here that the party entered. They spent a week in exploring the cave and found innumerable passages and chambers, and several miles from the entrance they discovered a small lake of clear water and a waterfall of thirty feet in height.

Antique Pictures Abound.

All kinds of grotesque figures were found in various chambers. Large numbers of flash-light photographs were taken. The only sign of any animal life was found a short distance from the entrance where a few snakes indicated that they had used it for a lair and had carried their prey there. The cavern appeared to be fully as large as the Mammoth cave in Kentucky.

GOMERS AFTER POWDERLY AGAIN.

The Federation to Compete with the Knights in the Feminine Field.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The American Federation of Labor contemplates organizing unions of women wage earners. As the Knights of Labor have had for some years a number of female organizers in the field forming unions of women wage earners in this city and Brooklyn the membership of which is to be increased by thousands the intended organization by the American Federation of Labor is really another attack of the Federation upon the Knights of Labor. The latter have covered the ground pretty extensively, and the organizers of the new organization are now at work among the Operative Shirt-Makers, the Women Bookbinders and other female industries.

What President Gompers Says.

Samuel Gompers said: "The movement is intended for the better organization of women and girls, and to protect against the interference of people not in their trade. It is intended to give, when organized, the same kind of aid and protection that male wage earners connected with the American Federation of Labor now enjoy. I cannot give the names of the women organizers or certain other particulars. It would be inadvisable at present, and only tend to frustrate the purpose of the federation has in view."

THE "HOPPERGRASS" ABROAD.

Ho Carpetas Eastern Colorado and Destroys Everything Green.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 13.—The reports of grasshoppers in eastern Colorado have been confirmed by an agent of The Democrat who has just arrived from that region. He found the first grasshoppers at Arriba, Col., where they were so numerous that they were causing great crushing many of them. The grass was eaten down and all gardens and fields in the vicinity were ruined.

Eighteen Miles of the Pests.

But little corn or wheat had been planted, but only grass and clover, which was stripped. Bovine, sixteen miles east of Limon junction, seemed to be the center of the column, which now extends south to Hugo on the Union Pacific and from there westward to Greeley and miles west. How far north they extended could not be ascertained.

Opposition to Civil Service Reform.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Ex-Collector Robertson, who was one of the delegates to the convention which nominated Lincoln and Johnson, was met by a reporter in White Plains and asked if he could throw any light on the controversy concerning Lincoln's choice for a candidate for vice-president on the ticket with him. He said the New York delegation was strongly for Johnson, because they thought it a good thing to take up a war Democrat. He said he called on President Lincoln with my delegation to pay our respects, but the president did not intimate who his choice was or influence us in any way. I do not know personally whom he preferred.

A Philadelphia Editor's Opinion.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—An editor who was near to Forney during the period when Forney's two newspapers were Lincoln administration organs, was interviewed regarding the Lincoln-Johnson controversy. He said that the inside facts of the case unquestionably sustain Colonel McClure. It was well understood, he says, among the editors of both the Lincoln and Johnson papers, that Lincoln's instructions from Mr. Forney, that Andrew Johnson was Lincoln's choice for political reasons.

Ground to Pieces in a Wheel.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 13.—Robert H. Davis, aged 55 years, night watchman at the Rockland paper mill, fell into the cogs of a revolving water wheel Saturday night and was literally ground to pieces. His head and arms were torn off and portions of his body were found hanging to the wheel.

## LINCOLN'S SECRETARY.

Mr. Nicolay's Response to Colonel McClure's Letter.

NOT INCLINED TO BE "DISMISSED."

Not to Let the Colonel "Retreat Under a Cloud of Vindication"—The Argument Up to Date Presented as the Biographer Sees It, and All the Evidence Gleaned Over Tercely and Vigorously—Retraction of the Charge That the Colonel's Assertions Discredit Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Mr. Nicolay, presents the following in response to Colonel McClure's open letter: "I will not allow you to retreat in a cloud of vindication from full conviction of having made a misstatement of history. I need only to sum up the points of evidence. You allege that Mr. Lincoln called and in succession tried to oppose Hamlin and nominate Johnson. '1. This is proved to be a misstatement by Lincoln's written words. '2. This is proved to be a misstatement by Lincoln's written words. '3. This is proved to be a misstatement by Lincoln's written words. '4. This is proved to be a misstatement by Lincoln's written words. '5. This is proved to be a misstatement by Lincoln's written words. '6. This is proved to be a misstatement by Lincoln's written words. '7. This is proved to be a misstatement by Lincoln's written words. '8. This is proved to be a misstatement by Lincoln's written words. '9. This is proved to be a misstatement by Lincoln's written words. '10. 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We Quote on Outing Shirts:  
THE BEST SHIRT EVER SHOWN FOR 25c.

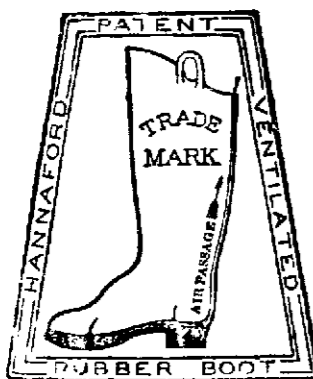
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BRYAN, JONES & CO.,  
FOUR DOORS WEST OF POSTOFFICE.

CALL FOR SHELLABARGER'S  
NEW PROCESS FLOUR  
MANUFACTURED BY  
The Corolline Internal Roller Process.  
WE GUARANTEE  
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BETTER THAN EVER. GIVE IT A TRIAL.

ARE YOU GOING FISHING?  
GET A PAIR OF OUR

Never Sweat Rubber Boots.



We are the LEADERS in all the Novelties and the BEST SHOES offered in Decatur.

Post Office Shoe Store, WAGGONER & DOWNING.

THE SOUP  
The Flies Will Go

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DOOR & WINDOW SCREENS

FROM  
LYTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.

Beautiful mantels at very reasonable prices at  
LYTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

Every housekeeper will appreciate a carpet sweeper that will sweep clean and not wear the carpet out because it does not touch the carpet. See them at

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New Instruments sold on the easy payments. Old instruments taken in exchange.  
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MARION—Special convention of Marion Chapter, No. 21, B. A. Masons, this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. All companions in regular standing invited. George E. Bacon, H. P. N. L. Krohn, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' hall. Trust Krohn, R. G. J. N. Martin, Jr., Secy.

E. of P.—Regular convention of Obelisk Chapter, No. 1, this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' hall. Trust Krohn, R. G. J. N. Martin, Jr., Secy.

WATER ISSUES AT WOOD'S.

Nine o'clock washing tea at Irwin's pharmacy.

Try Wood for ice cream and water teap.

Prescriptions are carefully prepared at Irwin's pharmacy.

You can get all the cool and fashionable drinks at Wood's.

When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Tert building.

You can get any kind of a vehicle you want of the Spencer & Lehman Co.

Ice cream soda at Wood's.

East color American chappies only 2 1/2c a yard at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

If you want to keep cool go to Wood's and try some of his new drinks.

Come and see our buglies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

South Main and Wood streets.

Linen Tents jackets and Blouses very cheap at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

Wood makes delicious ice cream. Try it.

Best Indigo Blue prints 5c a yard. Heavy yard wide sheeting at a yard at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Delicious, cooling and refreshing summer drinks at Irwin's drug store.

East Black dragon organdies, French mousselines, wool challies and all summer dress goods greatly reduced in price at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

If you want pure ice cream go to Wood. He always keeps the best.

A great reduction sale of trimmed millinery at cost this and next week at the new millinery store, in Casser block, opposite the postoffice.

Child Bargains in summer underwear, children's ribbed vests 5c at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Always Ahead.

You can buy ladies' dongola Oxfords, patent tip, machine sewed, sole leather, counter flexible inner sole. A good one made for service and durability. The most popular Oxford for hard service as they wear better than any other firm in the city. They are at 211 North Water street. Telephone No. 1.

FOR THE BEST  
PIANOS & ORGANS  
S. M. LUTZ.

It was a Hot Night But All Were There—After Dr. Bill's Farewell—The Appropriations Recommended—The Ordinance at Next Meeting—The Weekly Pay Law Declared Unconstitutional by McDonald—No Ordinance on That Matter.

THE SOUTH BROADWAY SIDEWALK.

Some of the Broadway people were present last night to see about the sidewalk that has been ordered on their street.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

A petition was presented asking for an alley on the south line of Baker and Prescott's addition, between South Main and South Water streets. Referred.

A petition was read asking for a Decatur brick pavement in the alley between North Water and North Main streets from North to Eldorado, the petitioners to pay cash. Those signing were E. H. Roby, R. L. Walston, W. T. Wells, L. Burrows and L. L. Burrows. After some talk the matter was referred.

WILL HAVE A FISHERY.

A committee recommended that a fishway be put in at the dam in the river at once. It will cost about \$100.

C. M. Barnes's resurvey of Joseph King's addition was accepted.

John A. Barnes asked that action be taken on the resolution introduced at last meeting asking that a sidewalk be built on Broadway as contemplated by the first ordinance. The matter was referred.

Fuller & Tuttle were awarded the contract for the Bradford street sewer.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The finance committee reported the following sums for the appropriation ordinance:

Interest on bonds \$4,500 00  
Sinking fund 4,245 02  
Public improvement fund 27,500 00  
Streets and alleys 2,500 00  
Sidewalks and crossings 8,000 00  
Police department 17,300 00  
Fire department 300 00  
Health department 300 00  
Law department 9,500 00  
Waterworks 5,500 00  
Library 7,000 00  
Salaries of officers 6,500 00  
Lights and gas 2,500 00  
Public park 3,000 00  
Contingent fund 3,000 00

Total \$100,548 02  
NO ORDINANCE, HOWEVER.

The report was accepted but the ordinance was laid over to next meeting. The city attorney said it could not be passed at this meeting.

SOME REPORTS.

David Park made a report showing that \$1,402.44 had been expended for labor during the month of June.

Waterworks report for June showed 36,000,000 gallons of water pumped; coal used, 235 tons; electric light ran, 150 hours; oil used, seven gallons.

Finance committee found the treasurer's report for June to be correct.

WANT A PAVEMENT FOR SIDEWALK.

Bartholomew introduced a resolution setting out that as deeds were obtained from property owners owning property abutting upon the west side of North Water street, between North street and Cerro Gordo street, for a strip of ground six feet in width of the east side of said property, the city will construct a concrete sidewalk 14 feet in front of the property owned by those who have made such deeds to the city.

The matter was referred to the sidewalk committee with power to act.

WANTS WATER RATES REVISED.

Ferguson asked that the water rates be revised and that an ordinance be reported at once. Referred.

A resolution was read asking the city engineer to prepare a profile for the construction of a sewer from Broadway west in alley first south of William. Referred.

THE MAYOR REMARKS.

The mayor remarked that a committee of citizens on Colfax street had called on him to protest against putting in some steps on a sidewalk on that street. Seeforth said he had not yet seen the work but would look at it at once.

DR. RANDALL KICKS.

Dr. Randall instructed Hubert to say that he was kicking because one of his petitions had not been read at the last meeting. May said the petition had been taken out of the clerk's hands. The petition was a remonstrance against paying East Eldorado from Water to Broadway. Some alderman has the remonstrance but it has not yet showed up. Dr. Randall will have to get a move on himself to get a hearing for his objections.

THERE WAS LIGHT.

Seaman inquired if the city attorney had got any new light on the weekly pay law passed by the last legislature. Well, you would say that Mac did have light. He was an electric light plant doing business on the ground floor and making the moon and little stars ashamed of themselves.

Mac arose with all the staid and solemn dignity of the statesman in the morning and prefaced his remarks by saying that the governor had signed the bill. "But gentlemen, it is unconstitutional." The dew that was on the aldermen's faces slid onto the floor and Peter Paul began to get out his undertaker smile.

THE COUNTY BOARD MEETS BUT DOES LITTLE BUSINESS.

Supervisors Aumann and Miller were the only ones absent yesterday when the county board was called to order for the July meeting.

The special committee, consisting of Johnson, Whitley, Dickson, Gerber, Roberts, and Bell, appointed to equalize the taxes assessed, made a report which was approved. They made some changes, which may be seen below.

Lands in the county:

| Assessed value.       | Equalized. |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Austin.....           | \$ 14 28   |
| Blue Mound.....       | 15 00      |
| Friend's Creek.....   | 12 28      |
| Hickory.....          | 15 00      |
| Illini.....           | 17 00      |
| Long Creek.....       | 14 28      |
| Marion.....           | 17 27      |
| Marion.....           | 14 43      |
| McDon.....            | 10 35      |
| Niantie.....          | 15 00      |
| Oakley.....           | 15 05      |
| Pleasant View.....    | 15 70      |
| Macdon.....           | 14 13      |
| Wheatland.....        | 10 33      |
| Whitmore.....         | 13 13      |
| Decatur township..... | 21 31      |
| Decatur City.....     | 42 68      |

On lots in the county and in towns:

Assessed value.

| Assessed.             | Equalized. |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Blue Mound.....       | \$ 38 43   |
| Decatur township..... | 53 25      |
| Marion.....           | 41 00      |
| Harrisburg.....       | 42 42      |
| Hickory.....          | 46 71      |
| Illini.....           | 60 76      |
| Long Creek.....       | 40 79      |
| Marion.....           | 125 38     |
| McDon.....            | 147 30     |
| Niantie.....          | 71 00      |
| Oakley.....           | 47 00      |
| Pleasant View.....    | 117 80     |
| Macdon.....           | 40 80      |
| Wheatland.....        | 93 45      |
| Whitmore.....         | 93 60      |
| City of Decatur.....  | No change. |

Bids for furnishing the county with coal were made by the Decatur Coal company, as follows: At poor farm, \$1.65; to paupers in city, \$2; lump at court house and jail, \$1.75; double screened out at jail, \$1.40.

The bid was accepted.

Mr. Parker moved that a special committee with power to act, be appointed, to see about getting voting booths to use under the new election law. The motion was made to include the county clerk and was then passed. Messrs. Parker, Roberts and May were appointed on the committee.

The board adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in September.

Compromised.

For several terms of the circuit court two cases charging Joseph R. Burres with embezzlement have stood on the docket. Those cases will be dismissed when court opens again. The parties who made the charge, Messrs. Burke and Willoughby, refused to prosecute him and Burres was away out west anyway. So when he agreed to pay the money that they lost by his transactions, an agreement was made that the cases should be dismissed.

The Oakley Convention.

An all-day session of the Oakley township Sunday school was held in Durham's grove, near Oakley Sunday. The address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. J. H. Crowder, of Bethany, and was responded to by John Ritchie. W. C. Outten, of Decatur, discussed "How Can We Interest Young Men in Sunday School Work?" E. B. Smith talked on the Sunday school lessons for July and Rev. J. H. Crowder gave an address on "The Spirit's Influence in Teaching the Word of God."

Macon County Institute.

County Superintendent Donahay is arranging for the Macon county institute, which will begin August 17 and last two weeks. Messrs. Gastman, Conradt, Evans and Wilson, will be the instructors. Mr. Donahay will yet make an engagement with some one to teach music.

Real Estate Transfers.

R. D. Wilson to John A. Wilson, a lot in Starr & Mills' addition; \$400.

School trustees of No. 17, 1 e, Illini township, to J. N. Kiefer, an acre in that township; \$1.

W. W. Mason to Amelia Miller, a lot on Morgan street near Condit; \$500.

Accident to the Doe.

The doe at Riverside park undertook to jump over the pocket fence Sunday afternoon. She did not succeed, but got caught on the fence, tearing her udder badly. Dr. Baln Watson was called and took several stitches in dressing the wound.

Going Fishing.

A fishing party has been organized to leave this morning on a fishing expedition to Custer park. Those in the party are: John R. Miller and wife, Mrs. M. J. Worsham, W. E. Bingham and wife, Miss Besala Glore, Charles Messer, N. Glore.

A Sociable will be given by the Y. P. S. C. of the First M. E. church at the home of the Misses Whitcomb on North Edward street tonight. A general invitation to the public has been extended.

A New Doggy.

Miss Belle Steele will go to work next week in the county clerk's office.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer on North Water street, July 13. A son.

Bethesda.

We take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Decatur that an agency for the celebrated Bethesda spring water of Waukesha, Wis., has been established here. George W. Ehrhart & Co. have closed a contract for the handling of those waters in this vicinity. Consumers can hereafter be sure of obtaining the water promptly, as druggists will either have it on hand or can obtain it at once. Besides the plain water which is put up in half gallon bottles, they will also keep a stock of the effervescent water put up in cases of 50 quart bottles and 100 pint bottles. This is the water of the same spring, slightly charged with carbonic acid, and is a delightful table water. And they also have in quarts and pints the Bethesda gingerale, the base of which is the Bethesda water, and which is the purest ginger ale bottled in the United States. It is a very agreeable and wholesome tonic, especially suited to summer use.

Call for it wherever you trade, and if they do not keep it they can get it of George W. Ehrhart & Co.

Always the Same.

PEOPLE WHO KNOW.

Elmer Grove is convalescent.

George Dorell is on the sick list.

Father Mackin was in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Annale Meyers is in Chicago on a visit.

F. M. Young went to Chicago Sunday night.

W. M. Bussey has gone to Champaign on business.

S. B. Moll was in Vandalla yesterday on business.

Lewis Ernest has gone to Homer to visit his parents.

Jesse Bendure left yesterday for a visit at Mabel, Mo.

John Grandall went to St. Louis on business yesterday.

Miss Addie Gunkle has gone to LaPlace to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hight, of Macon, were in the city yesterday.

J. A. Phillips left yesterday on a business visit at San Francisco.

Albert Bauman, of Mt. Pulaski, is visiting friends in Decatur.

Mrs. E. B. Pratt returned yesterday from a visit at Chicago.

Ed Hall has returned to Sullivan after a brief visit with friends.

Otis Ellars has returned to Bement after a visit with Will Parish.

Miss Mollie Moody is spending a week in Paris, Ill., with friends.

Thomas Bivens and wife left last night for a visit at Columbus, O.

Will McConnell and J. C. Henry were visiting at Macon Sunday.

Miss Ida Reeme has gone to Sibley, to visit her sister, Mrs. Stare.

A Litsinger is home from Springfield, where he was on a short trip.

Miss Minnie Brockway has gone to Long Creek on a visit with friends.

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Monticello, was in the city yesterday on business.

Charles Pratt and Ed Buckmaster left yesterday for a visit at Decatur.

Mrs. A. T. Summers and daughter Helen are home from a visit at Chicago.

K. H. Roby, who has been visiting with his family at Lake Bluff, is home.

Frank Haines and family have gone to Custer Park to spend the summer.

Frank Moore, who has been visiting his family at Moweaqua, has returned.

Charles Street has returned from Raymond where he was on a brief visit.

Charley Milley, of Sullivan, who has been visiting Roy Beveridge, has returned home.

Miss Jessie Wilson has gone to Paris, Ill., to visit her friend, Miss Susie Shipman.

S. F. Moore, who has been visiting friends at Dalton City, has returned home.

Jason Rogers was at Casser yesterday inspecting his farm, which he has near there.

Mrs. Robert C. La Forge and children are home from a visit at Champaign with friends.

M. H. Howes, of Omaha, Neb., is in the city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. House.

OUR

Great Clearing Sale

Will Begin July 1st and Continue Through the Entire month.

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

—WILL BE OFFERED IN—

Dress Goods, Challies, Mousselines,

India Mulls, Black Dragon Organdies, Black Lace Flouncings, White Goods, Embroideries, Sun Umbrellas, Silk Mitts, Summer Corsets, Outing Shirts, Summer Underwear, Prints, Gingham, Sheetings, Table Linens, Napkins and Towelings.

Our patrons know, and the public may learn, if they will, that we do not attempt to allure people by HUMBUG ADVERTISEMENTS. On the contrary, you will find our goods and prices as published.

LYNN & SCRUGGS  
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Agents for the Celebrated "Centemer" Kid Gloves, The Golden Rule Black Silk, the Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

HEARD AT CHURCH.

Stapp's Chapel.

"Old Saint's Day," was a new institution founded at Stapp's Chapel Sunday, as a counterpart to Children's day. The service was interesting. Rev. G. E. Scrimmer preached a sermon in the morning, taking Ps. lxxi, 18. The church was elaborately decorated by the Endeavor society, which used hollyhocks, sunflowers, daisies and pinks with free hands, but good taste. The congregation was large, and notable as might have been expected, for the number of old people present.

Baptist Church.

Two large congregations assembled in the Baptist church Sunday. They heard two good sermons, preceded and followed by good music. The congregations at this church are likely to grow larger for the next few weeks. While the sermons are full of thought, and instructive, they are pointed and short.

Died.

Lillie, the infant daughter of Valentine Feltner, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 of cholera-infantum, at her home No. 248 South Franklin street. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family residence at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. E. Heidel will conduct the services.

Moved.

John Sutter, a barber at Norman's, has moved his family from Lovington to this city, where he will reside. His new home is on West Wood street.

Miss Tunstall's Ordeal.

Lillie S. Cray, daughter of ex-Mayor Howell, of Brooklyn, was recently granted a divorce from William P. Cray on the statutory ground. The trial, which lasted several days, was one of the most sensational ever heard in Brooklyn. Miss Willhelmina Tunstall, cousin of the plaintiff, the co-respondent, confessed to the liaison

and admitted all the facts alleged. The spectacle of a refined, cultured young lady deliberately accusing herself of an illicit passion drew large crowds to the court room. Miss Tunstall's suffering during her examination was intense, but she never flinched in her harrowing confession. Counsel for the defense tried to prove her untruthful, but she didn't swerve a hairbreadth from her story, which carried conviction with it.

New Wheat Inspected.

Inspector Wiley has commenced to inspect new wheat. On Saturday he tested the first car and yesterday there were seven more. The total number of cars yesterday were 18.

Why May State Watermelons.

When you can get fresh ones of G. W. Ehrhart & Co. They receive a car every other day and sell you fresh melons at the lowest prices. Buy from headquarters.

Go To Prescott's Music House.

For anything and everything you want in that line. Why? Go there and learn.

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UNPRECED

# CHEAP CHARLEY'S

## RELIABLE, CLOTHING WELL TAILORED

Cost, but a trifle more than ordinary ready-made goods yet this small difference secures for you meritorious fabrics well sponged and fast colors. It secures also good tailoring, artistic shapes and guaranteed satisfaction. Is that what you want, or do you prefer a threshing machine or gold watch with each purchase? Our capacity for misrepresentation is very limited. So please don't come here if you want to play at a game of chance. But for honest clothing at reasonable fair prices, we mean to be the people. Our line of

## BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Is the most complete in this city, and you know our prices are always reasonable. We call attention to our fine stock of Negligee Shirts for hot weather. They are cool and comfortable.

# CHEAP CHARLEY.

## THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SUMMER UNDERWEAR

## EVERYTHING CONSIDERED,

# QUALITY AND PRICE,

POWERS' Shoes are 40 per cent the cheapest shoes sold in Decatur. All Leather, Silk and Thread are what our shoes are made of. We claim our 50c Ladies' Newports to be better than the average dollar shoes sold elsewhere. Our Ladies' 85c Kid Button Boot has no competition.

## HATFIELD MILLING CO. WHITE FOAM —AND— WHITE BREAD FLOUR

For sale by all leading grocers. None better in the market. All kinds of mill feed. Highest Market price paid for wheat.

## OUR SPECIAL CHEAP SALES

A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS. Our great bargains fully appreciated. Still greater inducements the balance of the season. Our large and attractive stock of

CHOICE MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS SLAUGHTERED. We will not carry this class of goods over. Come and get them. BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

July 2, 1921. 148 E. Main St.

## Boston Store,

143 North Water Street



Seasonable Dry Goods of all kinds at Special Sale Prices every day. Black Lace Stripe Lawns and Organdies, White Goods, Plaids, Stripes and Checks.

## SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Swiss Ribbed Vests, Fine Fabric 10c  
Swiss Ribbed Vests, Fine Fabric 12 1/2c  
Swiss Ribbed Vests, Shaped Fabric 15c  
Swiss Ribbed Vests, V Shape 25c

## PARASOLS.

Extra Value... 8 75  
Cotton Gloria... 50  
Superior Gloria... 85  
Silk and Mohair... 1 50

## JAMES G. WALKER & CO BOSTON STORE.

## MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1921.

## MATTERS OF FACT.

Smoke the Pansy, Havana filled 5c cigar, made by H. Yack & Co.  
Hats and flowers at great discounts at Miss E. Williams, South Park street.  
Smoke the Headless, Havana filled 5c cigar made by H. Yack & Co.  
You will find rare bargains in millinery during July at Miss E. Williams, south side city park.

The Little Giant Mop is a beauty. For sale by Hill & Beatty, on East Main street.  
Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 273 West Main street.  
You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scroggie Dry Goods and Carpet Co.  
Do you want a nice buggy or surty? Hill & Beatty will sell you one cheap. Go and see them.  
Smoke the new Little Rose cigar.  
Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstery. Library block.  
Henry Bros. bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.  
We have some nice light harness that we are selling at a bargain. Come in and learn. Hill & Beatty, East Main street.

Notice to Water Consumers.  
Your attention is called to the fact that a penalty of 10 per cent is added to all water bills delinquent on the 15th day of July, 1921. Call at the office of the city clerk and pay your water bill before that date.

Do you want a buggy? Do you want a surty? Do you want a stylish wagon? If you do we have a large stock of all kinds of vehicles and will sell you at bottom prices. Come in and see our display. THE SHERMAN & LEMMAN CO.

Groceries.  
May & Churchman keep everything you want in prices. Give them a trial. They have a nice clean stock, and always sell goods at bottom prices. Call them up this morning and order what you want. Their telephone is No. 1.

The Best.  
You can get the best bread in the city at Chapman & Schuback's Grand Opera House bakery. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 410.

## TALKS UNDER TREES.

GREAT CROWDS AT THE CAMP MEETING.

The biggest Sunday in the history of the Campmeeting Association—Emmett and Bartlett the speakers—Special Train—Monday's Meeting—Programs for the Future.

The first Sunday of the eighth National prohibition campmeeting was a great success in every respect. The attendance was as large or larger than any first Sunday during the eight years of its existence. The opening song service was very fine, including sacred songs by the Jugger Concert company, a solo by Miss Neal Hawkins and accompaniment by Miss Esie Harrington, of Edinburg. The sermon of Rev. H. Emmett was an eloquent and interesting plea for practical Christianity and earnest temperance work.

In the afternoon Judge Burdick, of New York, held the closest attention of the great audience for over an hour, with the story of his reformation and subsequent temperance efforts. It was a logical and humorous but most pathetic appeal for personal effort in the temperance reform movement, and a severe arraignment of professed Christians who voted for the traffic or withheld their support from the movement.

Rev. Emmett followed with a short but earnest address. A song service began at 7:30 and was a rich musical treat. Rev. Emmett spoke for an hour on "Somebody's Business," and was followed by Mr. Burdick.

It was estimated that 6,000 or 7,000 people were on the grounds and were enthusiastic in their praise of the excellent program presented, the quietude and best good order which prevailed. A good many came in on special trains from Sullivan and other towns on that road, along the line of the P. & E. west, and on the T. H. & P. east.

## MONDAY'S PROGRAM

There was a lively meeting of the children in the forenoon.

In the afternoon, a song service was followed by an address by Judge Burdick. Bishop Turner, of Atlanta, Ga., being present, made a short but vigorous appeal for the prohibition party, insisting in the use of untempered wine for sacramental purposes. Prohibition, he said, is sure to win. He boldly declared himself an uncompromising member of the prohibition party. He wanted prohibition for the benefit of his race. He paid a glowing tribute to Africa, saying "God has a great and grand program for my race in the future." He condemned in bitter and scathing tones the importation of liquor to Africa.

There was a fair attendance last night and a fine address by Mr. Burdick on "Whose to Blame?" in which he placed the responsibility for the liquor traffic and its attendant evils on those who stand behind the business, with their ballots.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be W. C. T. U. days with the following order of exercises.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9:30—Children's meeting, in charge of Miss Christie.  
10:40—Music, song service and address by Miss Lucy Gaston, of Lacon.  
2 p. m.—Bible Reading, Mrs. Isabel Stratford, by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of New York.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

9:30—Children's meeting.  
10:45—"Helps and Hindrances in W. C. T. U. Work," Miss E. P. Moffett, of Monticello.  
11:45—"Young Women's Christian Work," Miss Josephine Crawford, "Social Party," Mrs. Julia M. Roplogie, of Champaign.  
2 p. m.—Music by Juglers. Bible Reading by Mrs. Brown. Bible Lesson by W. C. T. U. Address by Mrs. Margaret Cinsley, Address by Rev. Sophie Gibb.  
8 p. m.—Address by Mrs. Ella A. Boole.  
8 p. m.—Larger Gold Medal Contest.

## A BABY IN THE RIVER

Only a Few Days Old and Not in the Water Long.

Peter Collins noticed yesterday the body of a baby floating in the river, just below the St. Louis bridge. It was near the bank, in a calm place in the water where there was scarcely any current. Corner Bendure was notified and he took the body from the water and removed it to Bullard's undertaking rooms. There an autopsy was held. The jury returned a verdict that it did not know what caused the death of the child. Dr. Heil examined the body. He said it was that of a child only a few days old. It had not been in the water more than a few hours, because it was not bloated and had no marks of violence on it. So far no clue as to who the parents are. How the body got in the river has been discovered.

Arrested.  
Officer Bayler arrested yesterday what he thought at first was a plain drunk. A stranger was getting ready to take a nap on the sidewalk. At the Short Street station, though, it was discovered that the fellow had a revolver stowed away in his clothes. He will have two charges to answer for.

Officers Bayler and Koepke found a tramp on the streets who seemed to be crazy. He and he had been working near Casner. He had a book that he said he had taken from a school house. He did not intend to steal it, but just wanted to read it while he was undoubtedly unbalanced, but where he came from no one knows. He is being held until an examination can be made.

A tramp brickman, who has been loafing around the levee district for two or three days, and doing nothing but get drunk regularly, was arrested last night by Officers Kirkbride and Miller. He will be given a chance to pay a fine, and then must brace up or get out of town. So also must other bums who have been making equally as great nuisances of themselves.

The City Hall.  
John R. Miller, who owns the rooms now used by the city as clerk and marshal's office and council chamber, is having H. Mueller & Co. put in the most approved ventilators. This is to give the city fathers a good quantity of ozone or as low a temperature as possible. The hall will also be painted and papered, and made as elegant as possible as the circumstances will permit. Then Mr. Miller will offer the rooms to the city for five years at the same rent that is being paid now. The same rent is \$30 a month and the lease expires in October.

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## D. MCGORRAY A BURGLAR.

Caught in the Act—He is Believed to Have Caused the Trouble.

Dan McGorray, hitherto a man of the best character, is in jail charged with burglary. It was just after midnight Sunday night that Officer Bailey saw him go in the main street back of Frank's. The officers arrested him at once. His shoes were off. On his person were found a small piece of candle, a wire, a dirk knife and a broken draw knife. McGorray was taken to jail and yesterday was brought before Justice Curtis for preliminary examination. That he waived, however. Then his bond was fixed at \$350. He made no effort to give it, but went back to jail.

McGorray's arrest caused considerable surprise. He has always been of good reputation, was a republican mail carrier, and has never been in any trouble of the kind before. Several burglaries have been committed in saloons lately, and for reasons of their own the police think they have the man who committed them.

## APPLIED FOR A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Giles R. Warren Seeks Separation from Her Husband.

Mrs. Giles R. Warren has applied for a divorce in a Chicago court. The application was made about three weeks ago, just before Mr. and Mrs. Giles T. Warren came from Chicago together. The application was made at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lower, and it is likely that she will not again join her husband. It is understood that Mr. Warren at first consented to his wife getting a divorce, but since the bill has been filed, making the charge that it does, he has concluded to resist it.

## House Burned

The house of James Burley, near Oakley, was burned to the ground Sunday between 4 and 5. The fire is supposed to have started from a bed bug. It was for a long time out of reach under the roof, and for that reason, got such a start nothing could be done with it. James Burley and T. J. Burley, his son, occupied the house. The former lost all his household goods, including a manuscript history of the revolutionary war, which he valued highly. The son saved most of his furniture. The loss was over \$1,300, with \$300 insurance on the building and \$200 on the furniture of the son.

## The Sale Ended.

Deputy Sheriff Midkiff yesterday finished the Chicago Cheap store sale about 1 o'clock. The last of the goods were sold to Warrensburg and Forsyth merchants. The sale has been a great snap for out of town storekeepers, who have bought most of the goods. The sale amounted to about \$3,800. The money will now go into the circuit court, to be divided among the creditors at the next term.

## Old Man Crawford.

Old Man Crawford was before Justice Curtis yesterday charged with attempting to murder his wife. The preliminary hearing was postponed until Friday. He could not give bond and had to go to jail.

## Heil.

H. W. Howells and Alice Mann, who were given a preliminary examination on a charge of adultery at La Placa Saturday, were held to the grand jury. The man furnished \$300 and the woman \$100 bonds.

## Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school of St. John's church will have a picnic at Riverside park tomorrow.

## TRACK AND TRAIN

This is Wash, pay day.

I H. Burgoon came down from Chicago last night.

Tramman Reed of the Central was here yesterday.

Peter Ford, roadmaster of the T. H. & P., was shaking hands with Decatur friends yesterday.

Fred Gogerty has resigned a place as switchman in the yards here to go to Indianapolis and work for the I. D. & W.

J. G. Heil, a Wash, car repairer was speaking up yesterday when the lever slipped and he lay in the rear of the back. He had to get Dr. W. B. Hostetler to dress the wound.

## Insurance Note.

That is a good story that is told on the street regarding a young man employed in the Commercial Union trust his land at adjusting. A fire had occurred on a second floor, and the water had damaged goods on the first floor. The amateur adjuster interviewed the proprietor of the first floor, and asked him if he intended to claim damages.

"Certainly," said the man, and he pointed out where the water had damaged his place.

"Did the fire come in here?" asked the young insurance man.

"No, only water."

Well, then sir, you should have a marine policy. We can't cover a water loss on a fire policy."—San Francisco News Letter.

## Reasons Why Man May Not Fly.

Professor Hazen, of the signal office, says there are insurmountable obstacles to perfecting a flying machine. Professor Hazen states that there are three things.

First—It is impossible to use the food which the bird uses to develop power by any contrivance which can ever be invented that will give one the effect that the bird gets. The food is used, while possibly a spring or other application of force by using up an enormous amount of energy in a very short time, might momentarily imitate a bird, yet the motive power in such case would be used up.

Second—It is impossible, by the most delicate mechanism and most perfect wings, to equal the perfection and adaptability of the bird in its own element.

Third—There is a limit of weight beyond which it is impossible for a bird to fly. It is probable that the ostrich had the power of flight in ages gone by, but when its environment became such that it did not need its wings to escape from its enemies, or when it began to grow larger from any favoring circumstances, it used its wings less and less, so that now it is entirely incapable of flight. It is probable that a condor, weighing fifty pounds, and with a spread of wings of fourteen feet, is very near the limit of weight. We may conclude, then, that we can never equal a bird, and hence that a self-reliant self-supporting and self-propelling flying machine cannot possibly be built to carry a man.—Indianapolis Journal.

## STRAY SCRAPS.

Gus Lebbard opened his new restaurant on East Eldorado street Sunday.

M. M. Martin, Charles T. Johnson and S. M. Irwin left last night for Chicago.

The very welcome rain began this morning at 1 o'clock. A heavy downpour lasted till nearly 2.

Six saloonkeepers were arrested Sunday for selling on that day. They paid \$25 fines or forfeited \$30 bonds.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of O. W. Mitchell. B. D. Jacobs charges him with the larceny of \$8 in silver.

White, trying to separate two fighting dogs, Charles Erwin, a son of J. S. Erwin, was bitten on the thumb by one of the animals.

H. A. Wallace, of the Style, got \$250 from the insurance company for damages by water, at the time of the fire in Watson & Moll's tailor shop last week.

The farmers of Oakley and neighboring towns will have an all-day picnic in Durham's grove on Aug. 15. W. W. Jones will make one of the addresses.

The town of Pawnee, in Sangamon county, had a \$30,000 fire on Sunday. J. M. Stark, C. E. Clayton, Dr. Johnson and V. Mayberry were the principal losers.

Lightning went in through the arrears at the Decatur Electric Light company's power house this morning and burned out a machine. The damage is up in the hundreds.

In August F. H. Hall will take possession of the Telegraph Courier, a weekly paper, published at Kenosha, Wis. Mr. Hall will retain his interest in the Chicago job printing house.

N. Bommersbach yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his only brother, John, at his home in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Bommersbach departed last night to attend the funeral.

Visitors yesterday: J. S. Ater, Cerro Gordo; Mrs. Patrick Graham and daughter; Miss Rose, Niantic; George Miller, D. Shively, William Snyder, La Placa; Sam Belzhold, Paris; Dr. Harper, Bethany.

The infant child of C. N. Shaw, who lives on South Colfax street, had a bad accident yesterday morning in walking across the room it fell and broke its right clavicle bone. Dr. J. C. Hall set the break.

There were big crowds at Riverside park on Sunday. All paid the 10 cents admission fee, charged by the A. M. K. camp, meeting folks, but all did not listen to the preaching. The bishop spoke his mind pretty freely about that.

George W. Ashley, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Alsop, at Bloomington, has taken a half interest in the patent dial for office doors made by Myer & Son, the painters. They are thinking of starting a dial, so as to be able to sell to wholesale dealers.

The new Catholic Young Men's club will probably be organized tonight. A meeting at the convent hall will be held for that purpose. The report of the committee to see about getting club rooms will be heard. The club will be incorporated with about 50 shareholders. The stock will be \$15 a share and the capital stock will be \$1,000.

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

LEAGUE

Chicago, 3, New York, 7.

Pittsburg, 6, Philadelphia, 7.

Cleveland, 7, Brooklyn, 14.

Cincinnati, 0, Boston, 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Louis, 6, Washington, 5.

Louisville, 2, Philadelphia, 12.

Columbus, 0, Baltimore, 2.

Cincinnati, 1, Boston, 6.

## A Marriage License

William Robinson, Wheatland, 22.

Nancy Jane Shoemaker, Wheatland, 19.

## Perkins, Practical Joker.

Perkins, practical joker, is again in the city. This time he perpetrated a new variety of an old joke upon his victim. It was evening, and Perkins, with a friend, was walking on the Bowers. Suddenly they came upon a peasant merchant of the Italian variety. Perkins was instantly the father of an idea.

"I say, George," he said to his friend, "I'll bet a cigar I can make that fellow so angry within three minutes that he won't know whether he's afoot or on horseback. And I won't use any profanity or call him hard names, either."

His mischief loving friend accepted the challenge, and Perkins approached the man.

"Gimme a pint of peanuts," he said to the merchant.

He received and paid for them.

"These are male nuts," he exclaimed after munching one. "Here, take 'em back. I don't want to be swindled in any such fashion as this."

"Fresh peanuts," protested the Italian.

"Here's his half the hour."

"See here, you are trying to swindle me and you know it, you miserable lute-jockey!" roared in Perkins, with well feigned wrath.

The Italian looked at his tormentor in dismay. He had never had such an epithet applied to him before, and he was at a loss to know how to proceed. So he kept silent and stared hard at Perkins.

You brazen old preposition, you and your accomplice, you conglomeration of etymology, syntax and prosody! No wonder you can't talk when you are brought face to face with such a crime as this! What do you mean anyway, you extraneous old adjective?" And Perkins scowled at the unhappy merchant so fiercely that his eyes dropped under the glare.

"Yes, you know you are guilty, you common noun, and I have a notion to have you arrested."

Gradually the Italian had become angry, so angry that he evidently did not dare trust himself to talk, but in the suggestion of arrest and imprisonment he grew frightened. He offered to take back the peanuts and refund the money, but Perkins refused to give them up.

"No," he said, "I will keep the peanuts and use it as evidence you are using, using verb!" and he walked away chuckling to himself at the success that had attended his joke. And still Perkins is at large.—New York Herald.

## Prospecting.

Salesman—We have this pattern in certain lengths only. What is the size of your table? The man who asked you didn't.

Prospective Bride (blushing)—We haven't got our table yet.—Harp's Bazar.

## THEY WERE EATEN UP.

Paul Crampel and His Companions Devoured by Cannibals.

A startling report was received from Africa recently that the French expedition under command of Paul Crampel had been killed and eaten by cannibals of Matonga. This is not the first of a kind that has had similar explorers of the Dark Continent; but, strange to say, only French men among the many Europeans who have invaded the Congo region have met this terrible fate. Part of Crampel's mission was to punish the natives who had killed and eaten the commander and garrison at Bangui, the French post on the Mobangi. He left Stanley Falls for the Mobangi in August last, and on arriving re-established the post and wreaked terrible vengeance on the cannibals. He had with him several European officers, a small force of Senegalese soldiers, 300 native carriers and a large supply of trade goods. After punishing the natives he ascended two or three of the tributaries of the Mobangi, and finally started for the "great unknown" in December. In January a letter was received from Crampel announcing that he had crossed the country of the Dapone and would soon come in contact with the people of Baghrim. The members of the party were all well and making steady progress north.

Crampel is known of the Matonga natives, but it is believed the tragedy must have happened near the border of Baghrim. Crampel met an interesting people shortly after leaving the Mobangi. Their manufactures were similar to those of the Soudanese. They use asses and cattle as beasts of burden and have guns like those in southern Algeria. He saw curious structures made of bark and built in the limbs of trees, such as Nachtigal described upon his visit to the southern regions of the Soudan. Ladders made of vine connected the buildings with the ground, and the old men, provided with an abundance of poisoned arrows and wooden javelins, constantly occupy those lofty points of observation and give the alarm when strangers appear. Upon the first signal the women and children disappear in the forest, while the men spring behind the palisades that surround the villages ready to defend their homes.

This disaster is regarded as a great misfortune by the French, who have been eagerly seeking to extend their African possessions. They wished to attach to their territory one of the great unknown regions and expected to penetrate even to the shores of Lake Tchad. Crampel was to make treaties with the chiefs on the way to bring their countries under French protection. In order that these treaties might be put into immediate effect a secret expedition was sent out from France early this year to follow in Crampel's footsteps. It was in charge of five white men, who secured at St. Louis, Senegal, all the soldiers they required and enlisted a large force of porters at Loango. This expedition has probably reached Crampel's base of operations on the Mobangi.

Its equipment was in every way superior to that of the pioneer. It is well armed and able to cope with any ordinary force of hostiles. The commander was instructed to make his way peacefully through the country if possible, and only to resort to arms as a last expedient. There is little doubt, if Crampel's expedition has met the fate reported, that there will be a fierce fight with the cannibals.

Crampel was one of the most successful of French explorers. He was a brave and careful man, a skilled scientist and a good artist. He spent two years exploring the forest regions of the French Congo, and added a great deal to our knowledge of the cannibal tribes.

Miss Malone's Misfortune.

She once had skin of satin and features white as snow.

When every atom the county round was proud to be her beau.

And young and old for miles away were always glad to see

The dimple on her pretty chin, her neck on ivory.

And there were not a Illinois—no, nor in other lands

Such alabaster treasures as her little polished hands.

She reigned queen in Joliet on beauty's golden throne—

Did Miss Julia Margaret Evangeline Malone.

But lo! one dark, unlucky day this paragon of grace

Began to use some washes to ornament her face.

Throughout six months she squandered twelve pots of vaseline.

The oil of many a coconut and rice and glycerine.

She made of powder summery a clean and

And plastered both her cheeks with cream and soap and almond paste;

Rose water, too, and lemon juice flowed in torrent.

With oriental spices from the land of Araby.

She loved her face in boiling springs, she tried

Ice water, too.

And with the roughest kind of cloth she made

It black and blue;

And then she'd rub it just as if it were a porcelain.